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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SCUL, PINT, XX, CU, MO
SUBJ: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

REF: STATE 84164

1. THE GOM DOES NOT AS A RULE SEND GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EVENTS. INSTEAD, IT ENCOURAGES (AND PROBABLY SUBSIDIZES) PARTICIPATION BY YOUTH BRANCHES OF THE ORGANIZED POLITICAL PARTIES, PARTICULARLY ISTIQLAL (CENTER), USFP (SOCIALIST), AND PPS (COMMUNIST).
2. A USFP SOURCE TOLD EMBOFFS APRIL 6 THAT NEITHER HIS PARTY NOR THE OTHERS HAD YET DECIDED ON ATTENDANCE IN HAVANA. USFP, CONCERTING WITH ISTIQLAL AND PPS, HAS ASKED CUBAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT CONFERENCE GROUNDRULES AND POSITION ON POLISARIO ATTENDANCE. SOURCE NOTED THAT MOROCCANS ARE FACED WITH A DILEMMA EACH TIME INVITED TO CONFERENCES WHERE POLISARIO MIGHT BE ACCREDITED, TORN BETWEEN LEAVING THE FLOOR TO THE ALGERIAN/POLISARIO THESIS OR ENDORSING BY THEIR ATTENDANCE THE RECOGNITION OF POLISARIO AS AN ENTITY.
3. EMBOFF OUTLINED U.S. CONCERNS REGARDING ANTI-U.S. RESOLUTIONS SOMETIMES EMERGING FROM THESE MEETINGS. THE USFP OFFICIAL WAS KEENLY AWARE OF MOROCCO'S TRADITIONAL MANIPULATION OF THESE MEETINGS TO ITS OWN ENDS, BUT WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT INDIVIDUAL

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DELEGATIONS WOULD BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE RESOLUTIONS "APPROVED IN ADVANCE."

4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE KNOWN OUR CONCERNS TO RESPONSIBLE GOM OFFICIALS AND TO PARTY REPRESENTATIVES AS OCCASIONS PERMIT.
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